



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3667**
Ryo GOITSUKA : Docket No. 2001_0614A
Serial No. 09/856,061 : Group Art Unit 1653
Filed July 10, 2001 : Examiner Robert A. Wax

MAST CELL-SPECIFIC SIGNAL TRANSDUCER
AND cDNA THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 28, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for five months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: